

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 53

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

DOWNED BY THE BOYS

High School Boys Interest Alumni.

Best Matched Game of the Season.

The high school football team defeated the alumni aggregation of past stars by a score of 5 to 0 before the largest crowd ever gathered to witness a football contest in this county yesterday afternoon at Eastman Springs park. There were over 600 people in attendance and orange and black ribbons waved freely.

The game was an exciting one. The alumni played hard ball and did good individual playing, the work of Niles and Frick being excellent. For the high school Dr. Burke, Frances, the Busby brothers and courageous Capt. Plummer did grandly. Manager Bannon was out of condition, he having worked like a little giant in making arrangements for the game consequently tired himself out. The large financial returns, over \$60, speak well for his management of the game.

The first half ended in a score of 0 to 0. The second half netted the high school five points, Bob Busby being pushed over for a touchdown. The high school goal was never once in danger.

The line up:

High School	Alumni
Bob Busby, r. e.	Frick, L. A.
O'Hara, r. t.	Silvers, L. T.
O'Hara, r. t.	Clauser, J. G.
Durkee, r. g.	W. Bannon, e.
Frances, r. g.	Brooks, r. g.
Bannon, r. g.	Ward, r. t.
Inman, e.	Farnam, r. e.
Haynes, L. G.	Wright, r. e.
Gastar, L. t.	Emerson, q. b.
Brown, L. e.	Gridley, b.
Capt. Plummer, q. b.	Niles, L. h. b.
F. Burke, r. h. b.	Carlyle, r. h. b.
Bannon, L. h. b.	Capt. Correll, L. b.
Frances, L. h. b.	Busby, f. b.

Benton Harbor high school 7, B. H. H. S. Alumni, 0. Time and place—November 30, 1899, Eastman Springs Park. Referee—Harry Pound. Umpires—Victor Simons. Time-keepers—Thayer and Wills. Linemen—Wilson and Lowry.

Praise for Alumni.

In behalf of the Benton Harbor high school football team I desire to thank all the players, the manager and the captain of the alumni team for organizing and playing our team yesterday. I desire further to commend the clean and fast playing of the alumni team.

WILLIAM BANNON, manager.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 5c

Elegant cups and saucers for coffee plates, Sterling silver novelties for 25 cents; at Densmore's, 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

Closing Out Sale

Jackson's Gun Store and Loan Office

108 Water St., Benton Harbor Mich.

Closing out my entire stock of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED bicycles. Bicycles sold on the installment plan, one-third down, balance weekly payments. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED shotguns, rifles and revolvers. Closing out my entire stock of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED watches at prices that will make you buy. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED sewing machines, only four left. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED musical instruments—banjos, guitars, violins, mandolins and one Cottage organ. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED men's clothing—65 good second-hand winter overcoats on hand, no old trash in the lot. Closing out my entire stock of ammunition of all kinds. Shot gun and rifle powder 25¢ per pound; loaded paper shells, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 40¢ per box; 10 gauge paper shells, 45 cents; see my line of smokeless revolver, rifle and shot gun cartridges. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED gold rings at 5¢ on the dollar. Closing out my entire line of fishing tackle, hunting and sporting goods of all kinds. Remember that I have in stock every size of chilled shot and buckshot made on earth.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to rent by the day or week.

Wedge and Wall Tents for sale.

My Soda Fountain for sale.

About 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I loan money on all kinds of personal property, except stolen goods and I always have lots of goods on hand that I am glad to sell. I will sell my entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise to any man that wants to go into business in Benton Harbor. I have sold goods enough in the last 22 years and I am ready to quit business. Will not trade for any old thing but want the cash. Until further notice I will pay \$4.00 per pound for good, dry, clean ginseng. After Nov. 1 will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw fur. Square business all the time.

Charles A. Jackson
Dealer in Almost Everything.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Cooler east portion. Partly cloudy Saturday.

FORTY WERE FED.

Rescue Mission Did Excellent Work

Yesterday

About forty persons were served with dinner at the Rescue Mission rooms Thanksgiving day. The prepared food that remained unused was sent to various needy and deserving families in different parts of the city. Thanks are due to the ladies who denied themselves the pleasures of Thanksgiving day at their own home to assist in serving this dinner.

The following are among the contributors: Pupils of Central school in rooms of Olive Barnhart, Belle Taylor, Nellie Bennett, Fannie Hopkins, Alberta Van Camp, Ola Beringer; pupils of Morton school and college; M. E. church; Morrow & Stone and Gus Amundsen; bread and cakes; J. O. Rowe; beans; meat markets; meat and poultry.

SAW HOW IT WORKS

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon Clyde Sudam stood in front of Jackson's store admiring a 22 caliber rifle which was hanging up outside, and wanting to see how it worked he pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded and the bullet went through the boy's trousers, made a flesh wound about an inch in length and came out near his trouser pocket. It was a narrow escape and Clyde will carry the scar as long as he lives.

CANE CONTEST.

Friends of Physicians Are Much in Earnest.

Many voters have been polled for the elegant gold headed cane. Dr. George M. Bell's friends, who have known him since they used to play tag, say he must have it.

Dr. Bostick's friends, whom he has helped out when the "grim hand" had them by the throat, say they cannot allow it to go that way.

Dr. Sowers, the young and competent son of Esculapius, has many admirers who are ready to stand by his colors to the last.

Dr. Watson is "sawing wood" but wears a significant look; he no doubt intends to meet "the enemy" some where by surprise and very likely capture the prize.

Polling boxes have been placed in Bird's drug store for the friends of Drs. Bostick and Watson and Bird's drug store for Drs. Bell and Sowers.

THANKSGIVING WEDDING

MISS Louise Dukesherer Becomes Mrs. Edward McFaul.

Yesterday at high noon Miss Louise Dukesherer and Edward McFaul were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Beanson avenue by the Rev. Mr. Schmitz of the German Baptist church of St. Joseph. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful horse shoe of chrysanthemums which was hung beneath the arch of the folding parlors. The Misses Minnie Dukesherer and Emma Johnson attended the bride who was attired in a pretty gown of brown cloth with trimmings of braid and white silk.

The groom is a resident of South Bend and is employed in a furniture factory in that city and the bride was a resident of this city. The young couple left on the 5 o'clock train from St. Joseph for their future home in South Bend.

The members of the family who accompanied the remains of Orin Bassett to Tonica, Ills., for interment, returned Wednesday evening on the C. & W. M. train.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by G. H. Jones, commission broker, room 5, Jones & Sonner block:

	Close	Open	High	Low	Close	Yester
Dec.	69	70	68	69	69	69
May.....	70	70	69	69	70	
Corn—						
May.....	32	32	32	32	32	
July.....						
Oats—						
May.....	24	24	23	23	24	
Pork—						
Jan.....	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.40	9.40	
Lard—						
Jan.....	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.10	5.10	
B. Ribs—						
Jan.....	4.92	4.95	4.92	4.95	4.90	
Pots May wheat 68						
Calls May Wheat 69-34						

City Tax Notice.

The city tax rolls have been placed in my hands and I will beat the clerk's office in the city hall to receive taxes beginning Friday December 1.

G. W. MONK, city treasurer.

Pure cream candies at the candy kitchen, 123 Territorial street.

WED ON A CONTRACT

Couple Hailing from Benton Harbor Land in Jail

G. Keits and Nikelene Jensen recently resided at 137 Colfax avenue, this city. Later they moved to Burcharan. Now they are in jail.

The couple were never married. They were living under a marriage contract, a most remarkable document. Its first provision is that the marriage shall be binding for a period of twenty months, either one having the right to terminate it at any time. Keits agreed to pay the house rent and buy the fuel for one stove and the groceries, and when he was away he was to allow Nikelene \$5 per month for her groceries. In consideration of all this, Nikelene was to faithfully perform all the duties of a housekeeper and a wife.

Complaint was made to Prosecutor Valentine and upon his advice Deputy Sheriff Wenger traced the pair to South Bend and brought them to the county jail on the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

PLAINWELL MEETS DEFEAT

Pontiac won the Michigan high school championship at Ann Arbor yesterday, defeating Plainwell 6 to 5.

Found Dead.

Jack Nolan, aged about 55 years, and who has been a character about the streets of St. Joseph and this city for several years past, was found dead in the barn belonging to Godfried Kolb in St. Joseph this morning. He was wrapped up in a horse blanket and had evidently gone to the barn to sleep. A coroner's jury was impaneled and returned a verdict of heart failure.

Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

ST. JOSEPH

The high school eleven defeated a pieced alumni aggregation 5 to 0 at foot ball yesterday. The score was made the last minute of the last half.

Dr. Lawrence Ray spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

W. W. Dean is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Fannie Zekind is spending a few days in the city.

EVANGELIST Koenig is holding a successful revival at Kankakee, Ills., the average attendance each evening being 800. Eighty-four conversions are reported.

A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

A first class cook and gentlemanly attendants can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them.

Will Serve Dinner and Supper

The ladies of the Christian Service school will serve dinner and supper at G. A. Hart, Saturday, Dec. 9. Special invitation to business men to get a good meal for 15 cents. In the evening Mrs. Rountree will give a description of her travels through Europe last summer. Little tots will be on program. Admission, 5 cents. Entertainment free to those who take supper with us. 7:30

A sure relief for that "all gone" feeling in the stomach is a visit to the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter.

Any one wishing the Little German Medicator or Catarrh Cure can procure one at the Bigelow hotel. They are guaranteed to dry up the worst cases of catarrh in existence. No doching to cause inflammation, but they heal agreeably and pleasantly.

Follow the crowd and you will go to Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store and see a fine display of holiday goods.

Public Guardians



A prominent New York official said the general use of the telephone had made the task of efficiently protecting life and property over 50 per cent easier.

Telephoning in case of fire, accident or burglary has become a recognized necessity.

Every well regulated household has a telephone.

Have you one in your home?



November Specials

IN SHOES

Ladies' fine box calf shoes, nobby styles, the heavy welt soles, everything right, including price, \$2.00

Ladies' fine kid shoes, lace and button, very latest styles, wide and narrow toes, splendid service, \$2.00

Ladies' fine dongola shoes, button and lace, just as much style as the \$3 ones have, good wearing shoes, \$1.50

Ladies' kangaroo calf shoes, lace and button, just the thing for "out of door" wear, warm, strong, serviceable and comfortable, two styles of toes, \$1.50

Ladies' calf shoes, all solid, good wear, 98c

Misses' and children's fine kangaroo calf and box calf shoes, for winter wear, good solid soles, from \$1.50 down to \$1.00

Our boys' and youths' shoes are all good, strong, serviceable and stylish shoes, made from the best of stock for hard wear, Prices \$2.00 down to 1.00

In men's shoes we show the box calf, Vici kid and Vetour calf, all styles and grades, the prices ranging from \$4.00 down to 2.00

Men's fine calf shoes, full leather linings, three soles, extra well made for winter wear, \$2.00

Men's fine satin calf shoes in all styles, each pair guaranteed, \$2.00 down to 1.25

Men's rubber boots, felt boots and rubbers and socks and rubbers are here in endless array, all at the very lowest prices. Call and investigate. It costs nothing.

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Don't be fooled by so-called bargains when you can get the same goods cheaper at any time. We have nothing old to palm off on the public. Our goods are the best money can buy and our prices fit everybody's pocket-book.



Everyday Prices Talk

Here are a Few of Them

Standard fast color prints, 4c yd., the best.
Ladies' underwear, fleece lined, 25c and up.
Silkline, don't ask but 10c, never did.
Heavy fleeced blankets, 48c pair. Look at them, they will bear inspection.
Outing flannel, 5c yd. It's a hummer.
Children's underwear, fleeced lined, 10c a garment. Not the best but a good article.
Best all wool ladies' waists in the county at \$1.50. You can't match them for \$2.



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If you purchase a bottle of Nox a Koff and it does not do all we claim for it bring it back and get your money. Can we do more?

...25 Cents is all it costs...

It may save a life.

HARRY L. BIRD
Hotel Benton Druggist..

NEWS FROM GILMORE

Escaped Prisoner Brings Information from the Lieutenant

THE STORY OF HIS CAPTURE RETOLD

The Brave Officer and His Fellow Prisoners Saved from Execution by Aguinaldo — Location of Our Troops.

Manila, Dec. 1.—When the landing party from the United States battleship Oregon, under Lieutenant Commander McCrackin, took the town of Vigan, province of South Ilocos, last Sunday, they found there an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenchein, who furnished the first authentic account of the experience of Lieut. James C. Gillmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who, with a party of the Yorktown, was captured by the insurgents near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat. Mr. Sonnenchein was imprisoned at Abra for a long time with Lieut. Gillmore and seven sailors, but contrived to escape carrying a concealed note, written in naval cipher, dated Abra, November 19, addressed to "any naval officer," and saying: "You may have perfect confidence in anything the bearer says." The note was signed "Gillmore."

The Capture.

According to Mr. Sonnenchein, when Lieut. Gillmore's launch entered the river from Baler harbor, under cover of Ensign W. H. Standley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys, two of the Americans were killed and two mortally wounded. Every man was hit. Lieut. Gillmore receiving a flesh wound in the leg, and his foot stuck fast in the mud. It was a choice between surrender and being slaughtered. Lieut. Gillmore asked the terms of release. The insurgents proposed that he should procure the delivery to them of the arms and munitions of the Spanish garrisons, undertaking, if this were accomplished, to send the Spaniards and Americans to the Yorktown. A sailor of Lieut. Gillmore's party carried this proposition to the garrison. The Spanish commandant replied that it was an insult to Spanish arms, and expelled the sailor, a Spanish soldier firing upon him as he went.

Execution Ordered.

The Americans were then bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, where Gen. Luna ordered their execution. They were marched to the plaza, and in the presence of a great crowd were aligned to be executed.

Lieut. Gillmore said: "As an American officer and gentleman, I protest against being shot with my hands tied."

Saved by Aguinaldo.

Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution. When Gen. Lawton approached San Isidro last June, the Americans were removed to Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months. Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty, but the report that Lieut. Gillmore was given a house and servant is untrue. He had the same quarters as the men, and the Americans were given the same allowance as the Spanish prisoners—five cents a day with which to buy rice and bananas, virtually the only rations.

Location of Our Forces.

Gen. MacArthur is now in Bayambang (or Bayamban), preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. Gen. Wheaton is at San Fabian and Gen. Lawton at Tayug. The cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all the towns on the line. The American policy is to prevent any more insurgents escaping to the north and to force them toward the country west of the railroad.

Maj. March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, occupies Vigan, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The remainder of the regiment is on the way.

Gen. Young, with a handful of cavalry and the Macabebes, is in Vigan, and Lieut. Col. Howe, with four decimated companies of the Thirty-fourth infantry, barefooted and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliaga (Chaga?). When last reported he was within 30 miles of his destination.

There are 5,000 Spanish prisoners in Abra province, whose release through the military operations is expected soon.

It is learned that Aguinaldo had a large amount of stores at Bayombong, province of Nueva Vizcaya, which Gen. Lawton's troops have probably captured.

Many of the American troops are suffering from exhaustion, fever or dysentery, and are in need of hospital treatment.

Notable Prisoners.

Maj. Johnston, of Gen. MacArthur's staff, brought here by special train Churibian, secretary of the treasury in the so-called Filipino government, and Mariano Lin Gap, a Chinese half-breed, director of railways and post offices, both of whom surrendered in Bayambang, with their families and servants. Their goods filled four cars. Churibian maintained that civilians were exempt from imprisonment, and he was deeply chagrined when he found himself placed incommunicado with Buenaventura.

Maj. Ortiz, of the last Filipino commission to Gen. Otis, is a harmless character, a kind of burlesque soldier, and the American officers to whom he surrendered have declined to imprison him. He yearns to pose as a martyr in Manila.

Another Engagement.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Dispatches just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, say

that at one o'clock on the evening of Sunday, November 26, the Eighteenth regiment encountered an entrenched force of the enemy at Pavia, who opened a heavy fire. The leading battalion repelled, and after several volleys the Nineteenth flanked the Filipinos, driving them out of their trenches. The enemy retreated to the mountains. At the beginning of the fight one captain and one private of the Eighteenth were killed.

Rebels May Give Up.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Insurgent leaders in the northern portion of Luzon may surrender to the Americans to-day. Gen. Lawton, who is in Bambang, seven miles from Bayombong, in the Cagayan valley, has been in telegraphic communication with the insurgent commanders over the wires which were still in their possession. The leaders of the rebels are considering the proposition which Gen. Lawton has made by telegraph for their surrender. He demands an unconditional surrender, but promises that the rebels will not be punished for treason with the death penalty. It is expected that the insurgents, who realize that they can offer resistance but a short time longer, will accept and lay down their arms.

Refugee for Aguinaldo's Mother.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Aguinaldo's mother has arrived here and has been given shelter by Senor Legarde, a prominent amigo, who was secretary of the treasury before the outbreak, and who resigned when it came. It seems that Buenaventura's party took refuge in a bandit village, which had offered Aguinaldo an asylum, intending to sell him to the Americans. The bandits assassinated half of Buenaventura's guard and proposed to keep Aguinaldo's mother for ransom.

Their Fate Made Known.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the navy department from Admiral Watson at Manila, received Thursday gives additional details of the fate of the crew of the gunboat Urdaneta, which was attacked and destroyed by insurgents some time since. The dispatch follows:

"Manila, Nov. 30.—Oregon's force turned over Vigan to a portion of Wheaton's command on the 28th. Returned here with 106 recaptured Spanish prisoners. Taking of Vigan creditable to naval force. Coxswain Greene and Apprentice Powers, of Urdaneta's crew, escaped from insurgents and reported on flag-ship. Report stated Woods mortally wounded, died in 45 minutes. Mitchell, Drummond, Stots and Grey were killed outright. Bodies of Woods and Grey only recovered. Burial place unknown, will try to locate. Farley, Herbert and Burke were alive and well October 30. Present whereabouts unknown. Chinaman killed by insurgents. Urdaneta fought till guns failed made gallant fight; date September 17."

Meant What He Said.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The Thanksgiving message sent to President McKinley by Irving Winslow, secretary of the Anti-Imperialist league, was intended as a personal message by the sender. In an interview Mr. Winslow said that the expression was in no way connected with the league. Continuing, Mr. Winslow said:

"The simple fact of the matter is that I have been so deeply stirred by the whole business, by the death of Aguinaldo's son, the capture of his mother, the mutiny and carrying of Aguinaldo to Manila, into the woods by our men in the Philippines, that I feel just as I said. I would rather be a Negro's slave than in that of Mr. McKinley, who caused it all."

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Some Notable Observances Are Recorded—Charitable Fests in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day was a decided Indian summer day. A number of the wails of New York will remember Thanksgiving day of this year because of the fact that they were invited to eat turkey at Wood's crest, the home for poor children, near Astoria, N. Y., owned and supported by Miss Helen Gould. This home is on the summit of Woodcrest mountain about a mile east of Lynhurst, the summer home of Miss Gould. Twenty-five of the fortunate children were formerly inmates of a hospital for crippled children in the neighborhood. Later in the day the children were serving the annual Thanksgiving dinner to the people of the village. The great turkey dinner at Woodcrest, Astoria, N.Y., Miss Gould's personal arrangements to be sure.

At the dinner in which society people were greatly interested was the test of the Children's Aid Society Thanksgiving night when the girls, boys and girls belonging to the society's singing classes were treated to what must have seemed to them a veritable banquet.

Three thousand persons were well fed at the Catholic protectorate. At the Five Points mission another thousand dined, while at the Five Points house industry, fully 1,500 gathered around the Thanksgiving board.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day was closely observed at the national capital. All the executive departments, district offices and business houses were closed. At the white house the president and his household spent the day in the usual quiet way. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley came over from New York to dine at the white house and accompanied the president to church, attending services in the forenoon at the Metropolitan M. E. church.

During the day the president saw only a few intimate friends.

Highwayman Killed.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Harry Trumble, a collector for the Packers' national bank, shot and killed a highwayman in South Omaha Thursday night. While Trumble was on his way home two men sprang out from the darkness. One of them threw his arms around Trumble's neck while the other started to rifle his pockets. Trumble grasped his revolver and shot one dead. The other escaped.

Postponed.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The meeting of the state election commission to canvass the vote of November 7, called for Saturday, December 2, has been postponed till Monday, December 4.

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Gripe,

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THANKSGIVING DAY

The Religious Observance of the Day in this City.

Petitions Signed Against Roberts of Utah.

The religious side of Thanksgiving day was well observed in this city yesterday. In the morning a union Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian church on Morton Hill and the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Cady. There was a large attendance. In the evening a union prayer meeting was held in the Congregational church conducted by Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor of the Baptist church. At both services petitions to congress were largely signed protesting against Roberts, the bigamist, elected to congress from Utah.

Rev. Mr. Cady preached an eloquent sermon from the text written by the psalmist, "Thou openest thy hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." One of the chief benefits of Thanksgiving day, the speaker said, is that it brings to our minds the thought of our absolute dependence upon God. It is, or should be, the God centering day, the time for realizing that all material and spiritual forces emanate from one great Superior Being. We need to be reminded of this often in our self-centered lives.

To the psalmist there is little thought given to secondary causes. To him God is over all, the cause of every effect. He sees about him the insects that swarm the earth and air, the flocks of the air, the flocks and herds in forest and on the plain, the life of the animal wherever or in whatever circumstances he may be, all life in whatever form, all turning their instincts toward the Great Bounty Giver, and all receiving their meat in due season. All have their desires satisfied.

This speaker referred to the usefulness of the human hand and its manifold power and from the picture of the human hand he painted, the wealth of meaning expressed by the words, "God's hand," was better understood. The goodness of God was shown in

that His hand is never closed to the needs of the earth.

Speaking of our own country and its causes for Thanksgiving the speaker said: "We have felt the power of God's guiding hand. In its crucial points it has ever been some great moral question for the good of mankind to be solved. Note it in the expulsion from England and the landing of our fathers here; the French and Indian war that decided forever the question of Catholic or Protestant domination over the North American continent; our revolutionary war, the rights of mankind were at stake and won the battle again; in 1812, the same issue; nor can we say it was not the same battle in 1846, although we waged an unholy war against Mexico and in favor of the slave holding oligarchy; yet in our success a large part of the continent was won for moral progression, civilization; in that success we soon saw the awful inconsistency of our position and God made the wrath of man to praise him."

Never more patient in human affairs was it that God was moulding the issue of battle for his children than in our great civil war, nor less patient to the world was the same fact when we took up arms against Spain, and I believe that the same great conflict still wages in the Philippines; these are facts that cannot be disregarded or lightly turned aside by the scoffer. God's hand of power has been opened wonderfully all these years, and blessings untold and inestimable have been showered upon us.

The great prosperity of the country during the past year was referred to and the audience was made to feel that there were abundant reasons for returning thanks and praise to the Great Giver who had withdrawn no good thing from his children. The latent power of the people which demands the expulsion of Roberts from congress and which had asserted itself in every crisis would devise ways for making the Filipinos happier for being under American rule, and not America alone had cause for giving thanks.

The sermon closed with the reading of a beautiful poem entitled "To Make Men Free."

left her to take up his residence at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids. From there he drifted to various points between Cuba and Porto Rico on the east to Alaska and Honolulu on the western frontier, and his fate unknown and unascertained by persons here.

An inquiry and application at the post office department, Washington, D. C., finally revealed that he was at San Diego, Calif., and he was asked to speak as to why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. In his letter to the department Pierce argues thus: Miss Nettie Beyer, his lawless eldest daughter, informed me by letter that he had married in 1842 to which allegation Miss Beyer promptly makes affidavit of denial, and in a letter to the widow which he signs "C. P. Gossard" he recedes after 12 long years of dissolute living, to learn that he had been misinformed, and expresses a hope that the just may be forgotten and hence the blessing of God the Father may again be happily restored.

The sum of his savings is \$24,000 monthly, and \$12 of it worth the best.

While Mrs. O. D. Templeton made himself comfortable in rustic does, by taking old dried walls, beams, timbers and trees, with rude and badly-spelled scriptural quotations, and acted as an exhorter in the vineyard in behalf of the Sanctified Seven, or Flying Rollers, one of the many eccentric religious denominations that have given this village and vicinity a national name, but now nearly extinct.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 61,281)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health. I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had consulted with good doctors and taken a great many different medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time and after its birth would have severe flooding spells.

"After my second child I had a very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk.

"I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this letter, I remain sincerely yours, Mrs. MARY HAYES, HARRISBURG, KY."

Letters like the foregoing should convince everyone that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is certain help.

PROF. E. O. EXCELL.

Famous Singer Will be at County Convention.

The singing at the county Sunday school convention which is to be held in Niles December 12 and 13 is to be in charge of the noted leader E. O. Excell, of Chicago.

It has been well said that there is only one Excell. To hear one of his solos is a great privilege. To have the benefit of his instruction in singing through the convention is invaluable. This one feature of the Niles convention ought to insure a very good attendance.

WANTS HALF HIS PENSION.

Coloma special to Detroit News: The law passed by the late legislature granting to grass widows of old soldiers one-half of the latter's pension upon establishment of good reputations and innocence of blame for separation on the widow's part is likely to mitigate the universal condemnation of that body in the public mind and prove a cause for rejoicing in Mrs. Ionie Hayes-Pierce's household in this village.

In 1886 Chester Goodell Pierce, formerly a member of the Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, arrived in Coloma, married Mrs. Hayes soon after, and in 1887, without just cause or provocation,

SEE OLD SCROOGE.

Montaville Flowers Gives the Character Exactly.

The American, Nashville, Tenn., says: Mr. Flowers' entrance was graceful and taking, and he at once magnetized the attention and won the sympathy of his listeners, who alternately laughed when he laughed and wept when he wept. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" abridged and arranged by Mr. Flowers, was the exquisitely charming and unique program, and his rendition of the entire carol, was, without doubt, masterful both in conception and execution. His easy, natural transit on into its different characters, his clear, pure tones of voice, and gentle pronunciation, his magical facial expressions all harmoniously combined, critically place him as well nigh perfection on the stage. The writer very much doubts if the spirit impersonation in "Marley's Ghost" can be excelled. He brings the living form of Scrooge before his listeners with wondrous force, and it is simply wonderful how he so quickly passes from him into the tender, chivalrous accents of Little Fan and Tiny Tim, and then as suddenly emerges into the merriment of the Cratchit's Christmas dinner and the Fezziwig ball. He furnishes indescribable fun, pathos, and a general toning up and whetting of pleasant intellectual enjoyment.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Tuesday, December 5

ON THANKSGIVING EVE

The Dukesherer-Closson Wedding Was Held at Bride's Home.

It was a pleasant circle of friends which gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dukesherer, 235 Territorial street, on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Louise to Clinton J. Closson. Both these young people are well known and highly esteemed in the community.

The house was prettily decorated, and a tastefully planned canopy surrounded by tall, beautiful palms, was built into one corner of the parlor. The bride and groom were attended by Milton Closson as groomsman and Miss Dora Dukesherer as bridesmaid. Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman performed the ceremony which made these two lives one. The congratulations were hearty and sincere.

A bountiful repast was served to the guests at the tables, freely creating under the burden of good things for the palate.

Besides the immediate family there were present Mr. and Mrs. David Dukesherer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Closson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jaquay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines of Stevensville, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scherer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Diamond, Mrs. J. S. Morton and son Layne and Milton Closson, Miss Dora Dukesherer, Mrs. H. H. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Reichs, Mrs. J. Schatz of Indianapolis, the Misses Linda and Anna Nease, Samuel Semans, Miss Nettie Nease, and William Bernstein.

These and other friends attended their friend's happy wedding.

The newly married couple have taken up their residence in the Stevens block.

THE CITY COUNCIL

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION OF

THE CITY COUNCIL

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 29, 1899.

The city council met in adjourned session at 8 o'clock p.m. Present: The mayor, clerk, and Aldermen, Becker, Daigneau, Deem, Feltzer and Hall.

The committee appointed to prepare resolution on the death of the late Alderman Westcott reported as follows:

To the mayor and common council of the city of Benton Harbor:

We, your undersigned committee, do respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, In the death of Alderman Brayton Westcott, of the first ward of the city of Benton Harbor, we, the common council of said city, are called upon to express our regret and sympathy for his removal from our midst;

Therefore be it resolved, That our late brother, Brayton H. Westcott, while a member of this board, was always at his post of duty, and in the discharge of such duty was courteous, kind and considerate, ever loyal to the interests that he represented, as well as firm in his convictions of what he deemed to be right and best for his fellow citizens.

In his vacant office we have suffered a great loss, not only in the first ward but also in the city at large.

And further, we extend to the family of our deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement. And it is the sense of your committee that this resolution be spread on the records of this city and made a part thereof, and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

Dated at Benton Harbor this 29th day of November, A. D. 1899.

J. C. COLE,

S. E. DAIGNEAU, Committee.

H. A. FOELTZER, Committee.

JOHN DEEM, Clerk.

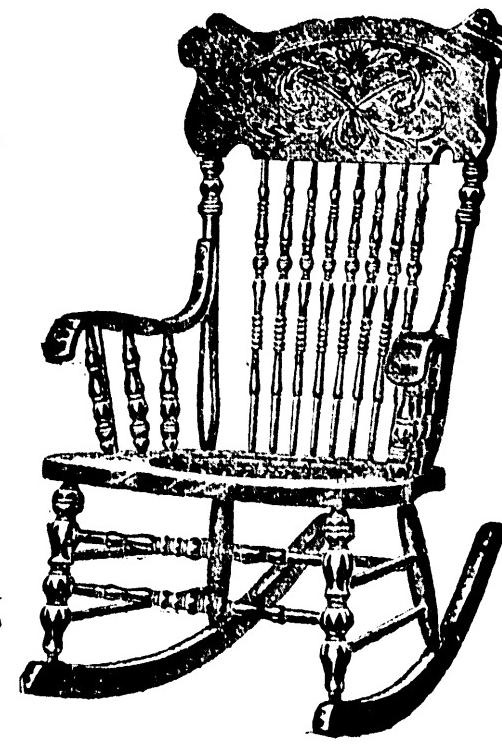
On motion of Ald. Hall the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

A Large Flock of Rockers

Captured at 60 cents on the dollar. Do you want to do yourself a kindness? Then come and look them over.



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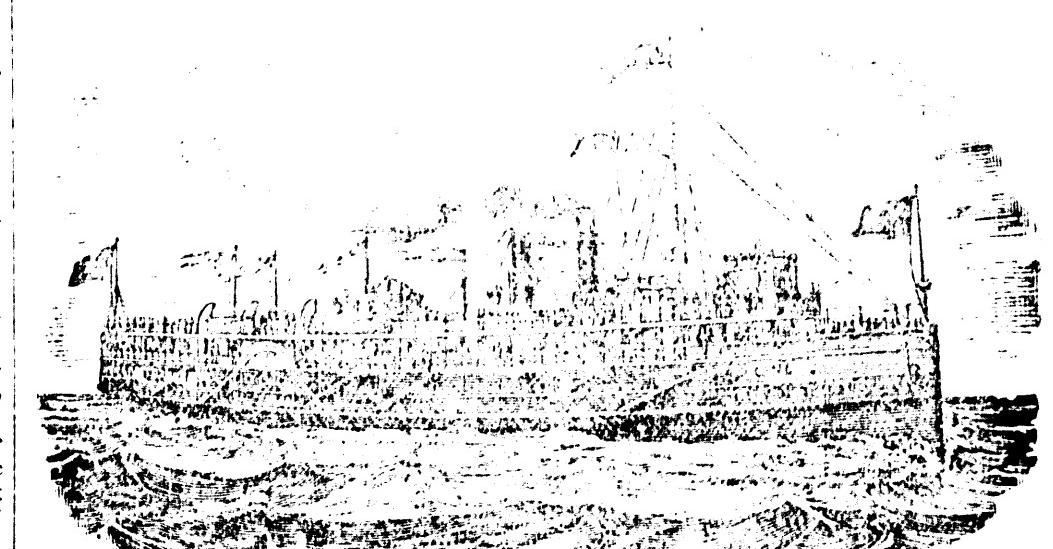
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Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 P. M. St. Joseph at 9 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leave Chicago at 11:30 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

DOCKS—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave.

J. H. GRAHAM, President.

St. Joseph, E. A. Graham.

Benton Harbor, N. Water St.

J. S. MORTON, Sec'y and Treas.

We Deny Saying

That ours is the largest grocery in the city, but

Our Customers Say

That it is the best place in the city to buy reliable goods. Only the best of goods are sold. Our increasing patronage is proof that the people like good things.

Cor. Pipestone

and Britain...

Michael & Beeny

The Evening News

10c a week

City Tax Notice.

The city tax rolls have been placed in my hands and I will be at the clerk's office in the city hall to receive taxes beginning Friday, December 1.

G. W. MONGER, city treasurer.

THE EVENING NEWS.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One week, - - - - - 10c
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;
one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News. - - - - - \$1 a year

Entered at the post office at Benton Harbor
as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1899.

The Plainwell football team knows
how it seems.

WHEN the libel suit of Governor Pingree against the Detroit Free Press is tried there will be evidence to show whether or not the governor was tainted with boddle in advocating municipal ownership of the Detroit street railways at Tom Johnson's price. On this matter Governor Pingree says:

My whole record has been one of bringing boddles and such people as that to the punishment they deserve, and I'm not going back on my record. If I'm a boddler I want the people to know about it, and I want to be landed in prison just as I would try to land any o'er boddler if I caught him at it. We're going to go to the bottom of this thing, and I'm willing to take my medicine along with the rest if I've got any medicine to take.

Why Mrs. Newspiced Went Home.

The young Newspiced couple, who live in a flat, went to church on Sunday last. Newspiced observed that just as the sermon was under way his spouse was occupying herself in turning several new and uncatalogued colors. Then she gazed around nervously and hesitatingly, rose hurriedly from her seat and abandoned the church.

"Wonder if she's ill?" thought Newspiced, and he figured that it was up to him to go after her for the purpose of finding out. But the thought of traversing the long middle aisle, with all of the congregation gazing intently at his hands and feet, held him rooted to his seat. When the services were over he dived home with the speed of a man who has a commutation ticket good for only one train.

"What was the matter?" he asks his wife, breaking in breathlessly.

"Oh, nothing," she replied.
"Well, what did you get out of church so suddenly for?" he persisted.
"I remembered that I'd forgotten to put the chicken potpie on the back of the stove, and it would have burned to a cinder," she replied.

"You're a wise young person in your generation," said Newspiced.—Washington Post.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 5c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS

Winter Rates to Cuba.

The Big Four is selling tourist tickets to Florida, Cuba and the gulf coasts and all inland winter resorts in the south. The tickets are good for return until May 31 next.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

On December 5 and 19 the Big Four will sell home seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to all parts of the south and west.

For full particulars call on L. G. SMITH, Agent, Benton Harbor.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern will sell on November 21 and December 5 and 19, 1899, tickets at greatly reduced rates to many points in South, West and Southwest. For full information call on or address F. A. King, agent, St. Joseph, or Frank R. Hale, traffic manager.

Tin ware at Wallace Bros. 36¢

Draying---Wood for Sale.

Light draying done and hard wood for sale. Telephone No. 526. Arter Peters. 1926

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Notice.

We have George Miller's books and papers and will attend to the pension cases pending.

CURTIS & JENNINGS.

J. E. Rice is already filing orders for Christmas frames. Stock of moulding is now full. Come early for best service.

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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LOSS WAS ENORMOUS

British Casualties at Modder River

Will Probably Reach 500.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT IS RECEIVED.

Gen. Methuen Received a Slight Flesh Wound—Itumor of the Fall of Ladysmith Discredited in London.

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The casualty list of the Modder river fight is awaited with the keenest anxiety. A rumor is current that the English losses, including both the killed and wounded, probably were 500. Distressing scenes were witnessed about the war office, where relatives of the officers and men engaged in the battle waited in agonizing suspense for news. It is understood that the war office received the first rough estimate of the casualties at six p.m., but refused to give out any information.

The inflated language of Gen. Methuen's dispatch excites unfavorable comment. The World correspondent says in military circles that Lord Methuen is prone to such ebullience. From his account alone, so far as it is published, it is impossible to ascertain upon what grounds Lord Methuen claims this to be a victory.

Gen. Methuen Wounded.

London, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that Gen. Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder river.

Gen. Methuen, it developed later, was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh.

London, Dec. 1.—A semiofficial statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and that he is expected to be all right in the course of a few days. It is certain however, that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle, and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs. His next in command is Col. Colville, commanding the Guards brigade. He has a reputation as an excellent officer.

No Further News.

London, Dec. 1.—Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder river, no further news of Gen. Methuen's movements or the big fight had been given out up to 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. This is generally taken to indicate that Gen. Methuen is again on the march, and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage

Is Not Believed.

Little attention was paid here to the flimsy fabrication announcing the fall of Ladysmith. The dispatch caused frenzies of joy in Paris, but it is impossible to make a Briton believe that after withstanding the siege so long Gen. White, with the thunder of Gen. Clery's guns at Colenso telling of the coming relief, would yield his position while a round of ammunition or a man was left. The news of the British successes was quickly spread far and wide among the Boers. The war office officials reply that they have received absolutely nothing to indicate the situation. The fall of Ladysmith surprised the Boers, on the other hand they expect the place will be relieved shortly. Gen. Butler's dispatch from Kimberley Wednesday would day have dealt with belated details of the situation at Ladysmith if there was anything serious to report.

News from Estcourt.

Estcourt, Monday, Nov. 27. The Twelfth Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Weener and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.

Gen. Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso, by way of Chieveley. He traveled in an omnibus drawn by six horses. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to oppose Col. Baden Powell.

Boer prisoners report Gen. Hildyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was 30 killed and over a hundred wounded.

Boer Losses.

Orange River, Monday, Nov. 27. Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to be 140, and at Gris Pan 40. Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

Valuable Salvage.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—It is learned that, with few exceptions, the valuable electrotype plates stored in vaults in the J. B. Lippincott company's building were not damaged by the fire which destroyed that publishing house. Secretary Mortimer, of the company, said that this means a salvage of between \$100,000 and \$150,000. With these plates saved the loss on the contents of the building may be rightly estimated at \$300,000. The building is valued at \$150,000.

Satisfactory Agreement.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—A committee representing the trainmen of the entire Big Four railroad system had a conference Thursday with General Manager Schaff, of that system. All that is given out of the result is that an agreement was reached perfectly satisfactory to both parties. The trainmen committee have gone home. Nothing at all is known as to the terms of the compromise or agreement.

Arrested for Murder.

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—Joseph Young (colored), alias Joe Wade, was arrested here at one o'clock this morning by Sheriff Kelley, of Akron, for the murder of Joe Turner at Kent, O., on the night of November 21. The murder was the result of a quarrel.

RATTLES AS GUARDS.

South Carolina Postmaster Uses the Venomous Reptiles to Frighten off Burglars.

According to the Columbia (S. C.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Press the best burglar alarm in the country is the bur-r-r in the warning of a deadly rattlesnake. That is the opinion of Postmaster J. A. Pinson, of Thicketty, Cherokee county, and he has had experience with both burglars and the burglar cure.

The post office of Thicketty occupies a corner in Mr. Pinson's store, in which he sells and buys everything used and produced in the country



DOING POLICE DUTY.

around about. He has been troubled with burglars, and several months ago the post office was robbed. Mr. Pinson found the burglar and has just secured his conviction in the United States court. He says, however, that his mind is now easy on the subject of burglars and he is not even particular about locking his store door at night. Bull dogs may be silenced or poisoned, but his guards are ever faithful.

Soon after the last robbery, Mr. Pinson procured four snakes of the deadliest kind. He keeps them in a box in his store, inviting all his customers, particularly the negroes, to examine them. He remarks that they are great rat catchers, and tells how he fastens strings about the necks of the snakes and turns them out in the store at night before closing up.

Mr. Pinson says his plan has many benefits. In the first place the rats are cleaned out; then he is not disturbed after hours by persons wanting their mail. It is understood that store is used only in daylight; again, he can rest in absolute peace, without the least dread of burglars. A negro cannot be gotten within 10 feet of the building after dark.

If any attempt is made to rob the store and post office, Mr. Pinson is confident it will be the work of tramps or traveling cracksmen who are not acquainted with the facts. In that case the county will have to bear funeral expenses, but the county will be rid of bad characters.

Snakes as guards, he says, beat dogs all to pieces. They draw customers in the daytime and deter them at night.

CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER.

Prices 30 to 50 Per Cent Below Tailors' Prices.

I have secured the agency for a Chicago house which makes clothing for men and boys and mackintoshes for men and women from measure. The plan is selling direct from the mill to the wearer. The prices are as low and in many cases lower than ready made goods of the same kind are sold for. If you want a suit or an overcoat, a mackintosh or a suit for your boy I can save you money. It is guaranteed and you run no risk. Drop in postal and I will call, or call on me. F. E. MILLIS, 4736, 170 Columbus avenue, Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Why eat stale candies when you can get new candies at the candy kitchen every morning, 123 Territorial street?

Drayman W. O. Kennedy has had a Twin City phone No. 536 put in at his residence.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

Can we help you with a

Thanksgiving Dinner.



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To see the line of beautiful goods for fall weddings, card parties and for Christmas. They simply beat anything ever offered in this section at the price. "Not the cheapest but the best" is our motto.

Yours for good goods and honest prices,

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These prices are liable to advance any time. Buy your coal now.

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Three Entertainments

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DEC. 20

The great chalk artist will give one of his entertainments.

Prof. De Motte

MARCH 3

Will give his illustrated lecture, "Harp of the Senses." This one entertainment is worth the price of the course.

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MARCH 14

The famous Ladies' Ariel Sextette will give one of their remarkable concerts.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store...

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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Sitting Them.

Mrs. A.—What do you think, dear? I broke that beautiful ten-dollar lamp all to bits!

Mrs. Z.—What a shame! But bring the pieces to me; perhaps I can glue them together.

But it's worse than a Chinese puzzle. There must be a thousand tiny pieces. You'd never be able to fit them.

"Oh, yes! I've often taken letters out of John's waste basket and put them together."—Chicago Evening News.

Like Her Mother.

The Wife—I wonder why little Ethel is so disobedient, John?

The Husband—I don't know, my dear, unless your marrying me against your parents' wishes has something to do with it.—Puck.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Why not try a sack of Nold's Best Flour?

Having greatly improved the quality of flour known as Wedding Bell, we will now place on the market a new brand, which will be known as

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It is equal to most winter wheat flours. Try a sack, all leading grocers keep it.

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All kinds of light draying and wood and coal delivered. Twin City phone, 271; Bell phone 328.

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Notice.

We have a full and complete line of No. 1 monuments of marble, granite and rustic, which we will sell at astorishing low prices. Our stock is larger than we can afford to carry through the winter. Come and see for yourself and save agents' profits.

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Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Michigan, says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief. In the worst cases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Reasonable prices for the finest rigs in the city can always be obtained at A. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kennedy's jewelry store.

Call at Gilford's livery and get a good rig at your own price.

The High Life cigar for 5c.

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We are headquarters for everything in the meat line, oysters and fish. Get our prices. See our stock. We can save you money.

J. J. Miller

The Meat Man..

LOCAL BREVIETIES

EUGENE Kreiger has resigned his position as driver of Austin's bakery wagon.

The Congregational church choir will practice at the usual time and place this evening.

RESERVED seats for Montaville Flowers are now on sale at Bird's drug store; price 10 cents.

The collection at the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church yesterday amounted to \$14.42.

THE Katie Putnam company will play a "Texas Steer" in the Beckwith theatre at Dowagiac tomorrow evening.

MRS. CHARLES L. BOUTON of Chicago sang "Ave Maria" at the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

NULL'S orchestra went to Niles last night and played for a society ball. The Niles people were more than pleased with the music.

IT is reported that the village of Hartford is having an epidemic of black diphtheria and that over 100 cases of the disease are in the village.

MRS. C. L. BOUTON of Chicago will sing at the Y. M. C. A. social tonight. You should be there to hear her as she has an unusually sweet voice.

THE representatives of several heating firms are in the city today and the contract for heating the new Bell opera house will be let this afternoon.

THE work on the new opera house is progressing rapidly. This morning a half car of steel arrived for the structure and at noon it was all in place.

MAN WITH BANJO sent the following message by telegraph to Pontiac H. S. football team this morning: "Benton Harbor high school congratulates Pontiac state football champions."

THE firemen's dance in St. Joseph was largely attended. A number of people from Benton Harbor being present. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Luncheon was served at the Chicago restaurant.

TEN BENTON Harbor college football eleven was defeated by the Bangor team at Bangor yesterday afternoon by a score of 15 to 0. The collegians played one bad and in the first half played the home team to a tie, 0 to 0.

DEPUTY Sheriff Cam of New Buffalo this morning brought Richard Whifford to the county jail. The warrant under which Whifford was arrested charged him with criminally assaulting a little fifteen year old girl at New Buffalo.

A PROMINENT citizen declares he will endeavor to have Col. Bean arrested. He says the city council is trying to make a canal out of Pipestone street and the council has built several crossings across the street, damming the canal.

FRED Williams, who was arrested last week charged with assaulting Mr. Knobell of Eastman Springs, had his trial at Justice Kinnard's court. W. H. Gray, Attorney L. W. Rifford defended Williams and the jury disagreed. The prosecuting attorney dismissed the case.

THE barn on the old Spaniard farm about three miles northeast of town burned to the ground last Friday evening together with all the contents. The place was soon led by James Stevens, who was owned by a Chicago gentleman. The loss is a heavy one as four head of horses, three cows over 100 chickens and other stock was roasting alive in the flames.

LAST winter the Rosene Mission kept a family named Tuthillmen. The Chicago people are now possessors of the legacy. The Record says: "On complaint of his eldest daughter, Judge and Mrs. Frank Tuthill's five children were separated in custody of the visiting aid society. A Judge Tuthill is staying. The girl said her father's house was the headquarters of safe blowers."

THE Dowagiac Republican dresses up an outfit in new clothes as follows: Rufus Robinson, of South Haven, is a living witness to the benefits to be derived from spraying fruit trees. Last spring, early in the game, he commenced spraying his apple trees, and gave it close attention through the summer. The result was a crop of apples which he sold for \$1.00. Rufus believes in the advice, "Let us spray, and will follow it next year."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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CATHOLIC FAIR.

Interesting Bit of History of St. John's Church.

The Catholic fair to be held in Conkey's hall December 5 to 8 promises to be one of the most social and successful ever held by the ladies of this church.

Those who have the fair in charge have met with every courtesy and encouragement from nearly all enterprising business men and citizens of our city.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PURITAN LODGE No. 117, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hill. Odd Fellows block. Visiting Knights cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. A. A. COVELL, C. C. JOHN A. CRAWFORD, K. of R. and S.

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BENSON C. VISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER OF PATRIOTS, meets every Tuesday evening in Hotel Washington and All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BENTON HARBOR Lodge No. 10, meet at Odd Fellows' hall every Friday evening.

W. SHANSLAND, C. E. P. CHADDOCK, F. M. L. N. MURRAY, R. K. LADIES OF THE MAGGARD'S, BENTON HARBOR, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellows' hall first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome. EMMA NELL, Lady Commander. LIMA CRISP, Record Queen. CARRIE MARTIN, Queen, Keeper.

DENTON LODGE NO. 187, AMERICAN LEGION, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, their lodge room opposite the post office. All visitors are cordially invited. A. J. YOUNGS, N. G.

B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y. Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Nellie Johnson, N. G. B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

State of Michigan: In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery.

Upon due proof by affidavit that Jacob S. Hovland defendant in the cause of Burton G. Watson vs. Jacob S. Hovland pending in this Court, resides out of the state of Michigan and is the city of Chicago in the State of Illinois, and on motion of Hammond & Hammond, Solicitors for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed. And further orders that the said defendant be prohibited within two days from this date in The Evening News, a newspaper printed in the said County of Berrien and published therein once in each week for six weeks in a session; such publication however shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally at least twenty days before the time herein present set for his appearance.

Dated this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1889.

CHARLES W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge.

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Fresh candies at the candy kitchen every morning. 4616

CUT FLOWERS

Twin City Company Has Established Branch at Hall's Drug Store.

The Twin City Floral company for the accommodation of the public has established a branch office at P. W. Hall's drug store, where cut flowers will be constantly on sale and where orders may be left for anything at the greenhouse. These orders will have the same prompt and personal attention as though left at the greenhouse. See the display in Mr. Hall's window. 651

Pure cream candies at the candy kitchen, 123 Territorial street.

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GOING SOUTH.

Stations a.m. noon p.m. p.m.
Grand Rapids 14 7:15 12:30 3:35 5:30
Benton Harbor 14 7:15 12:30 3:35 5:30
St. Joseph 10:30 2:30 7:30 9:45
Chicago, Ill. 1:30 5:00 10:45 12:30

GOING NORTH.

Stations a.m. noon p.m. p.m.
Chicago, Ill. 7:15 12:30 3:35 5:30
Grand Rapids 14 7:15 12:30 3:35 5:30
St. Joseph 10:10 2:45 7:15 9:30
Benton Harbor 10:20 2:52 7:58 9:30
Grand Rapids, Ill. 1:25 5:05 10:55 12:40
Traverse City 9:10 12:40
Charlevoix 11:25 3:10
Petoskey 11:55 3:40

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:

No. 21, Ex Sun., 8:15 a.m. for Terre Haute.

Ex Sun., 11:15 a.m. for Terre Haute.

Ex Sun., 6:15 p.m. for Logansport.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Sunday, October 22, 1899.

Going South

No. 103 No. 11

No. 21 No. 3, 4, 10, 11

Day Day Day Day

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Sun Sun Sun Sun

p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.

1:00 7:00 11:00 4:45

Benton Harbor 11:10 4:45

*Napier 10:11 3:30 5:30

•Somerville 10:15 3:30 5:30

*Portage 10:15 3:30 5:30

*Royalton 10:15 3:30 5:30

*Hinchman 10:15 3:30 5:30

*Stevens 10:15 3:30 5:30

*Benton Harbor 10:15 3:30 5:30

•Oakland 10:15 3:30 5:30

*Arlington 10:15 3:30 5:30

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WIT AND GOOD SENSE

Characterized the Toasts Given at the Twilight Club Last Evening.

DR. WILSON DENOUNCED WARS

The Banquet One of the Best Held—New Officers Were Elected.

One hundred and fourteen men and women of the twin cities gathered together in the Hotel Whitecomb dining room last evening and enjoyed the annual meeting and banquet of the Twilight club. The room presented a pretty and a happy picture. Clustered around the long white tables were doctors, merchants, lawyers and men of all professions and of all business, and the women, bright of face, gowned elegantly.

The menu was a good one, every dish being well prepared and well served:

Oysters	Radishes
Roast Turkey	Ham
Escaloped Potatoes	Nut Salad
Sandwiches	Pies
Foman Punch	Olives
Ice Cream	Cake
Coffee	Nuts
Fruits	

Then president Charles W. Stratton, arose and all was attention. "The Twilight club was started that its members might have a good square meal once a month. Later, however, it was found that one meal a year—on Thanksgiving day—would suffice, and that on that occasion our members could eat enough to last until the next Thanksgiving." President Stratton thought it an advisable thing to take a bird's eye view of the world once a year and that no one was better prepared to take the view than "that old globe trotter, Dr. W. L. Wilson, who will lead us all around the globe this evening."

The doctor provoked many a hearty laugh by his original witticisms. And before his audience had quite regained

a little composure, he said, "The Eng and was waging against a poor little nation whose soldiers are fighting for death at a native land," and of the contest that Uncle Sam is engaged in against a few hundreds of unscrupulous natives.

We are told that the Philippines islands are not worth the life of one single American citizen.

Fred A. Hobbs eloquently responded to the toast "The Old World." Although a little in doubt whether the subject referred to this world or "any old world," the speaker launched forth into an address which completely captured all present by its broad wit and deep logic.

Toasting master Wilson introduced Mrs. Anthony Canavan as "one of the sweetest singers in our local circle," which compliment Mrs. Canavan immediately proceeded to merit, almost more than merit, by a solo sweetly, divinely sang.

Attorney Frank Braecliff read a scholarly paper on the "New World." Mr. Braecliff landed America and American institutions to the skies, incidentally, however, working in a few mild cracks against expansion and trusts. The speaker evidently believed the Americans to be possessed of at least a few vices.

"The Garden of Eden has been located in the United States, but the dis-e-verer refuses to tell the exact location, fearing that some enterprising Yankee would build high red fence around the place and charge to see the remains of the tree of knowledge." Lieb discovered America years before Columbus was born, coasting as far down as Martha's Vineyard. Yet Lieb is forgotten today. A sad oblivion, for had the hardy sailor but reached the vineyards of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph some local bard would have enshrined his name in an epic poem. The brilliant address ended with an enigma on liberty, during which the oratory was grand.

Miss Nannikieh Bean made the hit of the evening. Her subject was "The Social World," and she handled it in a masterly manner. Ever brilliant she was at her best last evening and kept the audience in one continual roar of laughter. But powerful in humor she was yet more at home in a serious vein. "The man who is honest, unselfish, kindly, sympathetic, is not only fitted for the best society, but he is the best society. The free hearted liberality here in our own little circle in the twin cities is worthy of the strictest and minutest imitation."

Floyd Daigneau sang. His fine baritone voice floating over the room impressed everyone and at the close of the song a burst of applause rang out and the sweet singer graciously sang again.

"Uncle Sam's World" was the subject assigned to Dr. George J. Edgcumbe and the learned doctor discussed in eloquence and wisdom the elements that enter into and compose that world of Uncle Sam's. Among other noble things the speaker said: I believe optimism is the very best doctrine to teach to the teeming millions of the world. Time is too sluggish to out-strip the inventions of modern man's brain such as the cable. And here's to the reptile that would choke the life out of Uncle Sam's progression." The remarks were liberally applauded.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President—"Mr. Banner-Register Reed."

Secretary—Dr. W. L. Wilson of St. Joseph.

Treasurer—Charles L. Young of Benton Harbor.

"Good-bye! proud world; I'm going home."

Much credit is due to the retiring officers for the success of last night's banquet.

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

Orders for the new Landau of A Kennedy may be left at the jewelry store of W. E. Kennedy.

BAD ACCIDENT

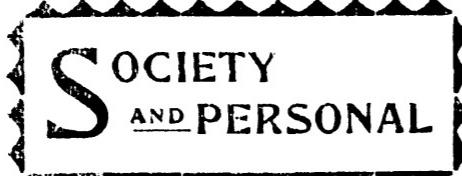
Occurred at Fair Plain Thanksgiving Day.

Yesterday John Mess, aged 15 years and a resident of Fair Plain, was out hunting and as a result of the expedition may lose his life.

Mess was climbing a fence when the gun was accidentally discharged and the load blew off the thumb of his left hand, shattered the right hand and the shot entered the right side of his face.

He was picked up by his comrades, carried home and Dr. George Bell was called.

The doctor said he could tell better in a few days whether the young man would live or not.



Frank Bryant of Coloma was in town today.

Alvin Brunson of South Haven is in the city today.

Myron Hinkley spent Thanksgiving with his family in this city.

Prof. W. H. Marsh, of Gallien, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. M. Bullard spent Thanksgiving with friends in Wabash.

Miss Armita Smith, of La Porte, Ind., visited friends here yesterday.

John Avery of Knoxville, Ia., is visiting his brother, George S. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Draper of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city.

Louis Kool came from Michigan City to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine went to Niles this afternoon on legal business.

Will Hancock left today for Saugatuck where he will spend Sunday with his family.

A. H. Peters returned from La Porte this morning accompanied by his wife and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Price and daughter ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricaby Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. B. Kelley received a telegram announcing the death of her father, W. H. Underwood, in Harwich, November 29.

Captain W. A. Boswell, is superintending the work on the steamer Mary and Captain Stewart is in command of the steamer City of Louisville.

Herbert Allen returned home this morning from Nebraska where he has been several weeks. He spent Thanksgiving in Chicago and saw the big football games.

Dr. J. H. Herring and wife of Eau Claire, and Mrs. M. A. Schaefer of Goshen, ate Thanksgiving dinner with their brother, Dr. N. A. Herring, of this city, yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. Louis Kool entertained a small company last evening.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Kakeo-oecke, 143 Lincoln Avenue.

The dance given in Conkey's hall last night by the Furniture Workers' Society of the Spence & Barnes factory was well attended. Green's orchestra of St. Joseph furnished the music.

Yesterday C. M. Edick was 50 years old. He was pleasantly reminded of the fact by a party of friends who called on him in the afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Reed was spokesman of the party and presented Mr. Edick with fifty roses. The gentleman was very much surprised and looking at the fifty pretty roses remarked that he wouldn't mind being 100 years old.

The federation of clubs is holding a reception at the Universal church this afternoon. The church is finely decorated in cut flowers, palms and ferns, the committee on decoration being Mesdames Downey, Price and Carroll. The following ladies served refreshments: Mesdames Thresher, Bailey and A. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deubel, 211 Washington Avenue, Ypsilanti, Michigan, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, M. M. Georgia, to Mr. Leroy A. Wilson. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride at half after five in the afternoon of December twenty-first. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home to their friends after January fifteenth at 164 Brunson Avenue, this city.

The P. W. W. M. club had an unusually good time last evening. The club met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders. Miss Verna Brown and Clayton Niles won first prize and Miss Kate Mulcahy and James Dwan won the booby prize.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. Don C. Morrison Wednesday evening, November 29. Thanks are due to Mrs. Harry Prescott who so kindly contributed to the evening's entertainment with two pleasing recitations and some charming cake walking and rag time steps which were greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served and the guests remained until a late hour. The young ladies are highly delighted with the financial and social success of the evening.

A Woman's Friend.

Weak, nervous women will find a friend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened, nervous systems by feeding the blood and nerves. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What's the use of going home to dinner when the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is so convenient?

PRESIDENT OF SENATE.

William P. Frye Will Occupy the Position on Account of Vice-President Hobart's Death.

William P. Frye was born at Lewiston, Me., September 2, 1831; graduated at Bowdoin College, Maine, 1850; studied and practiced law; was a member of the state legislature in 1861, 1862 and 1867; was mayor of Lewiston in 1866 and 1867; was attorney general of the state of Maine in 1867, 1868 and 1869; was elected a member of the national republican executive committee in 1872, and reelected in 1876 and 1880; was elected a trustee of Bowdoin College in June 1880, re-

ceived the degree of LL. D. from Bates College in July, 1881, and the same degree from Bowdoin College in 1881; was a presidential elector in 1881; was a delegate to the national republican conventions in 1872, 1876 and 1880; was elected chairman of the republican state committee of Maine in place of Hon. James G. Blaine, resigned, in November, 1881; was elected a representative in the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses; was elected to the United States Senate as a republican, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James G. Blaine, appointed secretary of state, took his seat March 18, 1881; was reelected in 1883, in 1884, and again in 1895, receiving every vote, with one exception, in both branches of the legislature; elected president pro tem. of the Senate, February 7, 1896, was member of the commission which met in Paris, September, 1898, to adjust terms of peace between the United States and Spain. His term of service will expire March 3, 1891.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25¢ per package.

Dancing Class Notice

Mrs. Prescott will not hold her dancing school tonight on account of so many dances being held this week. Watch for notice next week.

The dancing class for children will be held at Mrs. Prescott's home, 165 Broadway, 1 o'clock Saturday afternoons. Single lessons, 25 cents; five lessons, \$1.

We know where you are going to purchase your Xmas gifts, but we don't want you to wait till someone else gets what you want. Remember you can get as good values at Denmore's 1, 10 and 25 cent store for 25 cents as you will pay 50 cents for at other stores.

The business lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill.

MISFIT CLOTHING.

Fine Tailor Made Clothing for Men at Low Prices.

D. Marks has opened a fine stock of men's clothing which were made to order by up to date tailors in the city of Chicago and the patrons never called for them. Here is a rare chance to get a fine suit of clothes cheap.

Mr. Marks also has some clothing which were in a fire and are slightly damaged by water which will go at any price to suit you.

An examination of the goods will convince you of the bargains. If we can fit you you will be the gainer.

D. MARKS
525 120 West Main street.

Ask for a High Life cigar.

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

An Inch Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will give a social at the home of Mr. J. H. Fisher, 108 Ogallala Avenue, on the evening of Dec. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited. The six-footers are especially invited as.

Just 1 foot, 2 ft. 1, 3 ft. 2 ft.
You must be measured at the door,
And for each foot you measure fall,
• Two cents in the six-foot fall,
How few end in even feet,
But all the inches you must meet,
And thus when even to fit you lack
One cent an inch drop in the sack.
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Smoke a High Life cigar and you will smoke no other.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5¢

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. Mrs. Beiley McCord, Territorial Street.

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OF A MAGNIFICENT QUALITY FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. TRY A BASKET

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Fruiters and Confectioners

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FRUITS—Apples, all kinds, 20 cents a peck up; Oranges, 20 cents a dozen up; Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, Spinach, Lettuce, Celery, Etc.

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THIS YEAR'S STOCK AND THE FAMOUS HART BRAND, AT

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HOPKINS'

\$1.00 will buy more good groceries at this place than any store in town.

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Will continue until entire stock is closed out...

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Specials for Saturday...

1 dozen Glass Water Sets, in red, blue and green colors, offer tomorrow, \$1.18.

Job Lots of Lemons